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MARTLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, *January* 9, 1755.

HALL, *September* 24.

SOME Letters have been received here from Tranquebar, wrote by the Danish Missionaries, upon the Coromandel Coast. They are dated in February last, and contain some interesting Particulars concerning the Situation of Affairs upon that Coast. According to these Letters, when the Engagement between the English and French, in September last, was over, both Sides contented themselves with observing one another, and nothing passed between them but some inconsiderable Skirmishes. Things continued in this Situation till December following, when the French having made the necessary Dispositions for confining the English in their Posts, Hostilities were begun again with greater Vigour than before; and both Parties collecting all their Forces, and being joined by their respective Allies, came to another Engagement, which terminated in Favour of the English. The Result of this Action was, that both Sides agreed to a Suspension of Arms, and consented to hold a Congress at Szodras, in order to endeavour to re-establish Peace in that Country. This was the Situation of Affairs, when these Letters were dispatched from Tranquebar.

Genoa, September 7. We are informed by the last Dispatches received here from the Marquess Doria, our new Commissary General in Corsica, that he has some Hopes the rebellious Subjects in that Island will in the End submit to the Genoese Government, as the Appearances seem at present very favourable.

Leghorn, September 7. They write from Calvi in Corsica, that the new Genoese Commissary General in that Island has invited the Malecontents to send Deputies to treat on the Steps necessary to be taken in order to their Return to their Obedience.

Hague, September 24. By the last Letters from Paris we have Advice, that the Bailiwick of Langres having transmitted to the Parliament the Commencement of a Process concerning a Refusal of the Sacraments, the Chamber of Vacations have examined the Subject of the Complaint, and ordered the proper Informations to be taken, which will be done without Loss of Time. As this Prosecution was certainly not resolved on, to be afterwards suffered to hang in Suspence, we are on the Point of seeing the Flames lighted up, which were thought to be extinguished by the Silence enjoined in his Majesty's Declaration of the 2d Instant. We are no less impatient to learn what Step the Court will take to prevent the Consequences of this new Incident, than to see what Expedient it has resolved to employ for appeasing the Parliaments of Rouen, Rennes, and Aix, which clamour as loud as that of Paris did last Year. They must be treated in the same Manner, say certain Persons: The most head-strong imprisoned, and the rest exiled.

Boulogne, Sept. 29. It appears that the King's Declaration will not put an End to the Disputes between the Clergy and the Parliament, the former being resolute to maintain their Power and pretended Infallibility.

The Bishop of this Diocese, who is a great Stickler for the Bull Unigenitus, has just given a Proof of his firm Adherence to that Decree; a Curate (who had been exiled some Years ago for having administer'd the Viaticum to one of his Brethren, who was of his own Sentiments) having on his Death-bed demanded the Sacrament, the Bishop sent Orders to refuse them, if he would not accept the Bull. His Lordship went afterwards in Person to pay a Visit to the dying Priest, in order to exhort him to submit; but he persisted in his Sentiments, and told the Prelate that they both should see in the other World which was in the Wrong. You are an obstinate Man, replied the Bishop; you will be buried like a Dog. But this had no Effect on the Curate, who, leaving the World in a Day or two after, was actually put into the Burial Ground without any Ceremony. The Parliament being informed of this Affair, has sent Orders to the Magistrates of this Town to take Informations about it. It is expected they will prosecute his Lordship vigorously, and make him repent his schismatical Conduct, if the King does not tie their Hands.

LONDON.

October 1. It is said that his Majesty will shortly make some other considerable Promotions both in the Army and Navy, the latter of which will be put in a much more formidable Condition than it has been in for some Time past.

By the Falmouth Indiaman there is Advice, that two Dutch East India Ships being attack'd on the Coast of Malabar by several of Angria's Grabs, one of them had so close an Engagement with the Restoration Grab of 26 Guns (which Angria took some Years ago from our Company) that they both blew up, and all the Hands in them perished: The other Dutch Ship fought a long While with the other Grabs, but being set on Fire, the Crew, to the Number of 60, got into their Yawl, arm'd with Cutlasses, Muskets and Pistols, and bravely stood the Brunt of the Grabs, till there were but 16 of them left alive, and then they struck.

Several Carriages are preparing in the Tower for Cannon, which are to be sent on Board his Majesty's Ships of War at Chatham and other Places.

It now appears, by the Dispatches receiv'd from our Governors in North America, particularly from Virginia, that all the Forces which our Colonies can raise, will not be able to drive the French from their new Settlement on the Back of Virginia, without the Help of two or three Regiments of regular Troops. And by a Ship just arriv'd from Philadelphia we hear, that since the Defeat of the Forces under Colonel Washington, the French have set about erecting more Forts on the River Ohio, and that our Colonists are afraid they will advance further upon them, as soon as those Works are compleated.

October 8. Yesterday five Waggons arrived at the Bank from Portsmouth, laden with Treasure lately brought by Men of War from the West-Indies, on account of the Merchants of this City.

October 12. It is said, that Sir William Pepperell will have the Command of the Forces in the Expedition formed for regaining our Right in America.

October 17. We hear that an additional Provision of 2000 Sailors will be made for the Year 1755.

It is reported that the French King has sent a Manifesto here concerning his Right of Claims in America, and that it will be answered.

October 19. Our Correspondent at Paris acquaints us, That they seem to be perfectly quiet there with respect to their Concerns in the East and West-Indies; from whence some conclude, that they have already taken their Measures in such a Manner as to presume upon Success; and others, that they are determined to compromise Matters in both Quarters before it is too late. The Squadron that lately sailed to the West Indies, victualled in Lagos Bay, bought up Provisions at any Price, and have created such a Scarcity as was hardly ever known in the little Kingdom of Algrave.

A few Days since died Mr. Jacob Powell, of Stebbing in Essex, remarkable for his uncommon Bulk and Size. He approached the nearest in Magnitude to the late famous Mr. Bright, of the same County, and weighed as much within a Trifle, his Weight being near 40 Stone, or 560 Pounds. His Body was upwards of five Yards or one Rod, in Circumference, and the rest of his Limbs in Proportion, and had sixteen Men to carry him to his Grave. It is observable, that he and the said Bright were the two largest Men recorded in History, and both born in the aforesaid County of Essex.

By Letters from Barcelona, dated September 15, we hear, that the Squadron commanded by Don Alvarez Cabrero, which put in there some Time ago to refit, sailed again the Sunday following; and the next Day came up with an Algerine Corsair of Twenty-two Guns, which they took after a smart Engagement. She sailed from Algiers the 30th of last Month, with Provisions on Board for a Cruize of forty Days; and her Crew consisted of Eighty Men, Twenty one of whom were killed in the Action.

October 24. The Forces going for America will take some additional Surgeons with them, and the Officers of the Train have received Orders to be ready to embark the Beginning of next Month.

October 28. We hear that Mr. Montrosore will be appointed chief Engineer in the intended Expedition to America.

Saturday Morning a large Quantity of warlike Ammunition was sent from the Tower, in order to be shipped for Virginia.

The Transports for Virginia will be ready some Time this Week.

October 29. Last Friday 100 Men were draughted out of the five Companies of Lord Bury's Regiment quarter'd in Bristol, in order to join the Troops at Cork, which are to form the Regiments destin'd for Virginia. Immediately after the Draught they marched to Pill, where Vessels were lying for their Reception; and were soon followed by 100 Men of Col. Bockland's Regiment, quartered at Salisbury.

We hear that Col. Aldercron's Regiment, gone to the East-Indies, Col. Lascelle's, gone to Nova-Scotia, and Sir Peter Halkett's and Col. Dunbar's, ordered to Virginia, will be continued on the Irish Establishment.

We hear that Lieutenant Washington and ——— Cope, Esq; are or will be appointed Captains in the Regiment of Foot to be raised and commanded by Sir William Pepperell.

Extract of a private Letter from Paris, dated the 10th of October, 1754.

"*Some People here, who pretend to be already informed of the Instructions given to the Duke de Mirepoix, who is on his Return to London, confidently affirm that his Excellency is charged to assure the British Court upon his Honour, that if it can be proved that the French have encroached upon the English Territories in North America, they shall be immediately ordered to withdraw and evacuate the same, without any Need of sending Troops from England to Virginia: And that if the English will not rely upon such Assurances, but persist in their Resolution, to embark Succours for that Colony,* A Declaration of War must be the Consequence."

Whitehall, October 26. Letters from Fort St. George, in the East-Indies, dated the 9th of March last, by the Ship Dorrington, lately arrived, have brought the following Advices.

On the 28th of November, 1753, the French made an Attempt to take Trichenapoly (by Surprize) a strong Place belonging to the Nabob, in which was a Garrison commanded by Capt. Kilpatrick: They made the Attack about 4 o'Clock that Morning with 800 Europeans. Their Black Forces were to make several false Attacks on different Parts of the Town. By the Darkness of the Night, and the Carelessness of a Guard, they got over the Ditch, fixed their Ladders, and 600 of them, without firing a Shot, got Possession of a Battery on the outward Wall, called Dalton's Battery. By this Time an accidental Shot or two alarmed the Garrison, who immediately repaired to their Posts, and attacked the Party on the Battery, who defended themselves till Day light, and made several Attempts to scale the inward Wall, and pitard the Gate, but were kept off by the Garrison. By Day break, those that did not chuse to venture their Necks by jumping off of the Battery to save themselves, called out for Quarter, which was given them. There were taken on the Battery 297 European Prisoners, besides sixty five wounded, and forty-two killed in the Ditch, and nine Officers; the rest of their Loss was not known, but it was believed must have been pretty considerable. In this Action the Garrison had scarce any Loss.

From the Time of the before mentioned Action, until

until the Middle of February following, nothing material happened, when Col. Lawrence, who was then encamped near Tritchenapoly, was obliged, according to Custom, to send a Party to escort Provisions to the Camp, consisting of 230 Europeans, 8 Officers, about 500 Seapoys, and 4 Pieces of Cannon. They marched on the 12th of February, and in their Return upon the 15th, were attacked by a Party of the Enemy, consisting of 120 French, 2 Companies of Foreigners, the French Troop of 100 Men, 1000 Topasses, 6000 Seapoys, all their Black Cavalry, in Number about 8000, and 7 Pieces of Cannon. This Detachment moved in the Night, and came up with Col. Lawrence's detached Party by Break of Day, as they were on their March. What Men could do they did; but the Commanding Officer, unfortunately afraid of losing his Baggage, divided his Force to save it; upon which the Enemy fell in amongst them, and, altho' they paid dearly for it, killed, or took Prisoners, almost the whole Party.

The Governor and Council of Fort St. George, on receiving Advice of this Action, dispatched two Vessels with Troops on board for Fort St. David, to join Col. Lawrence, where they arrived about the Middle of March last, and the Colonel advises, that his Men were in good Spirits, and wished for an Opportunity to repair this Slip of their Countrymen.

Those two Vessels were convoyed to Fort St. David by the Dorrington, lately arrived in England; and the Company have received no Advices of a later Date than the Time of that Ship's Departure from India, which was about the Middle of March.

WILLIAMSBURG.

December 19. *By a Vessel just arrived from Hull, but last from Plymouth, we are credibly informed, That the Merchants, &c. trading to Virginia, have raised by Subscription the Sum of 20,000 Pounds, for our Protection, and to defend us from the Insults and Encroachments of the French.*

PHILADELPHIA.

December 12. *In a Letter from Cork, to a Gentleman here, dated October 9, Mention is made, that a Number of Men of War were daily expected there from England, in order to carry over the Forces intended for North-America.*

ANNAPOLIS.

We hear from Elk-Ridge, *that* Mr. Benjamin Lawrence, *a Planter, was walking across a Field, a few Days ago, with a Pipe in his Mouth, he fell down forward, and run the Pipe-Stem into the Roof of his Mouth, of which he died last Saturday.*

We hear that a Special Court of Oyer and Terminer *will be appointed, for the Trial of* Henry Weedon, *and sundry others, now in our Goal, on Suspicion of robbing* Mr. Brice's *Store, some Time ago.*

Yesterday Afternoon, Mr. Henry Woodward, *a young Gentleman of this Place, was married to Miss* Mary Young *(Daughter and Heiress of the late* Mr. Richard Young, *and Grand Daughter of the late Honourable* Samuel Young, *Esq;) a young Gentlewoman of a most amiable Person, happy Temper, and pretty Fortune.*

January 7, 1755.

THE Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office, have, by frequent Advertisements, desired the Debtors to that Office to come and pay the Interest due on their Bonds, which they have not hitherto complied with: Therefore they now inform all concerned, that they have put several Bonds in Suit, and that they will continue to do so, in every Instance, until all the Interest Money, due to the said Office, is paid in.

Signed per *Order of the Commissioners,*

Richard Dorsey,
Clerk Paper Currency Office.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Plantation of *John Brashlon*, on *Pipe Creek* Hundred, *Frederick* County, a small Sorrel Horse with a Flaxen Mane and Tail, two hind Feet white, branded on the near Shoulder thus 9, and on the near Buttock thus 3, and has a white Spot on the right Side of his Belly.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of *John Williams*, near *Pipe Creek* in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a black Mare, with a small Star in her Forehead, has some small white Spots on each Side of her Back, a long Tail, and is branded on the off Buttock (supposed to be) P or R, but uncertain.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *James Nicholson*, near *London-Town*, taken up as a Stray, a small black Yearling, it's right Ear is whole, mark'd on the left with a Crop and two under Cuts.

The Owner may have it again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

December 31, 1754.

BROKE out of the Goal in the City of *Annapolis*, on the 29th Instant, the four following Sailors, who some Time ago stole a Boat and run away from the Ship *Unity* belonging to Mr. *Jacob Giles*, and were taken up in *Talbot* County, and were in my Custody on Suspicion of Felony, and likewise for Debt, *viz.*

Isaac Gullian, near 6 Feet high, had a blue Pea Jacket and a dirty Osnabrig Shirt and Trowsers.

John Watson, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, neatly dress'd in a green Waistcoat, and Breeches, check Shirt, brown Wig, and may have other Cloaths.

Steward Weldon, near the same Height with *Watson*; had on a blue Pea Jacket, check Shirt and Osnabrig Trowsers. And

Walter Dunn, about the same size; had on a blue Pea Jacket, check Shirt and short wide Trowsers.

N. B. They all wore Hats, but may probably have chang'd their Dress.

Whoever takes up the said Sailors and brings them to the Subscribes at *Annapolis*, shall have Five Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

John Raitt, Sheriff
of *Anne-Arundel* County.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Charles Harryman* in *Baltimore* County, on *Back River* Neck, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock and Shoulder with a Figure of 4, and can pace and trot.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Now lying in Gunpowder *River*, *and to be Sold for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Current Money,*

THE SLOOP *Hester*, with all her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture; she is well fitted and found, is 43 Feet Keel, and 17 Feet Beam, and is about 18 Months from the Stocks. An Inventory of the whole to be seen, and the Terms known, by applying to Mr. *Anthony M'Culloch*, at *Queen's-Town*, or the Subscriber, at *Joppa*.

Charles Christie.

TO BE SOLD,

A Valuable Tract of Land, in *Dorchester* County, on *Nanticoke* River, between 1300 and 1500 Acres, a very convenient Place for Trade, Ships can come up to the Landings on the Land; remarkably fertile in all Kinds of Grain, well adapted for raising large Quantities of Stock, for getting Lumber and Myrtle Wax; very level, rich Land, and little mixed or cleared.

Whoever is inclinable to purchase it, may know the Terms, and have an indisputable Title, from *Philip Ludwell Lee*, at *Stratford*, in *Westmoreland* County, near *Potowomack* River, in *Virginia*.

To be Sold by the Subscribers, near *Baltimore-Town*,

A PARCEL of choice *Gold-Coast* SLAVES, Boys and Girls; likewise a Parcel of good *Barbados* RUM, and PIMENTO; for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Cash, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency.

Chamier and *Carnan.*

WHEREAS there is no free Ferry over *Patapsco* River, for the Inhabitants of *Baltimore* County; it may be thought that there will but one Boat tend, which will be discouraging Strangers from coming to the said Ferry, and especially as it has already been reported by some ill-natured Persons, that it has been neglected: This is to certify, that the said Ferry will be well kept with two Boats, and four good Hands, and due Attendance given.

Joshua Dorsey.

CHOICE *Madeira*, and White WINE, to be Sold very cheap, by

Lancelot Jacques.

THERE are in my Custody *John Blair* and *John Evans*, who were committed as Runaways, and on Suspicion of Felony; but are since clear'd of the Felony. Their Master, *Richard Gambrill* and *Robert Morrison*, who live in *Charles* County (to whom I have wrote) are desired to fetch them away soon, or they will be sold to pay their Charges.

William Young, Sheriff of *Baltimore* County.

THE Executor of the late Capt. *Thomas Askew*, having constituted me the Subscriber his Attorney in Fact, for selling his Affairs in this Province; this is to desire all Persons who have any Demands on the said *Askew*'s Estate, to bring in their Accounts, that they may be discharged: And those indebted are requested to make speedy Payments, to prevent Expence to themselves, and Trouble to

Lancelot Jacques.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore-Town*, on the 20th of *November* last, a Servant Man, named *John Edwards*, of a surly down Look, about 5 Feet 8 or 10 Inches high, aged 24 Years, by Trade a Gardener. Had on and with him, a Fustian Frock with flat white Metal Buttons, black Cloth Vest and Breeches, a Pair of brown Cloth Breeches, blue Worsted Stockings, one Pair of Yarn, two Osnabrigs Shirts, two of white Holland, and Country made Shoes.

Whoever secures the said Runaway, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in *Baltimore*; Three Pounds, if taken in any other County in the Province; if taken out of the Province and brought home FOUR PISTOLES, paid by

Lloyd Buchanan.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Benedict Calvert*, Esq; near the *Wood Yard*, taken up as Stray, a small Sorrel Mare, about 12 Hands high, has a small Blaze in her Face, a light brown Mane and Tail, and is neither branded nor dock'd.

There is also at the same Plantation, a red Heifer about 3 Years old, not mark'd.

LOST, a good Silver Watch, the Maker's Name KIPLING, LONDON, the Number forgot; had a much worn yellow Silk String, to which was fix'd, a Cornelian Seal set in Gold, the Key, and a small Brass Padlock Key. An Impression of the Seal being left at the *Printing Office*.

Whoever brings the Watch, Seal, &c. either to Mr. *Middleton*, or the Printer hereof, shall have TWO PISTOLES Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

If offer'd to be Sold or Pawn'd, pray stop it.

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